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Saturday, July 3

HIGHLIGHTS OF TOMORROW'S PROGRAMMES

BBC-1

1.30 Summer Grandstand

This will include Finals of the Lawn Tennis Championships from Wimbledon

6.55 Dr. Who

The start of a new adventure, set in 1066

8.10 The Western: Union Pacific

Cecil B. DeMille's epic of the construction of America's first trans-continental railroad

11.15 The Andy Williams Show

The United States singer with guest stars in the first of a series of programmes

BBC-2

7.0 Sport of the Day

The Wimbledon Finals

8.15 Cinema 625: Richard III

Laurence Olivier in the star-studded film version of Shakespeare's still controversial history



DR. WHO

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WITH Ian and Barbara back in twentieth-century London, *Tardis* seems strangely empty to Dr. Who and Vicki (**Maureen O'Brien**) as they travel through time and space; yet they are not alone when they arrive on a rocky beach where they discover a Viking helmet. This is England, and the year is 1066, but there is something wrong somewhere. How could a wristwatch find its way to eleventh-century Northumbria?

One of the charms of *Dr. Who* is that the good doctor is far from infallible. *Tardis* has the same kind of technical troubles that would crop up, we feel, if we built a time machine ourselves. Its faulty disguising mechanism, for example: after all, a police box hardly blends into the background of the Northumbrian coast. But Dr. Who himself blends happily into even the most bizarre science-fictional situations, and young viewers by the hundred write to **William Hartnell** every week: 'Children of five and upwards, asking if it's my own hair, whether I'm married, how old I am, what's inside a Dalek, and how *Tardis* works. It is amazing how enthusiastic they are. Nearly all of them send me drawings of Daleks and incidents from the stories.'

For an actor who first became nationally famous on TV as the hectoring Sergeant-Major Bullimore of *The Army Game*, there could hardly be a greater contrast than the part that has brought him equal fame as a gently eccentric scientist some 600 years old. 'With an audience like this,' he says, 'I love every minute of it.' And with fan mail addressed to Mr. Who, Uncle Who, and even D. Who, Esq.—who wouldn't?

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DR. WHO

An adventure in space and time
starring

WILLIAM HARTNELL as Dr. Who
and

MAUREEN O'BRIEN, PETER PURVES

The Watcher

by **DENNIS SPOONER**

with

Peter Butterworth

The Doctor and Vicki renew an
acquaintance but tempers get frayed.

Dr. Who.....**WILLIAM HARTNELL**

Vicki.....**MAUREEN O'BRIEN**

Steven Taylor.....**PETER PURVES**

Monk.....**PETER BUTTERWORTH**

Edith.....**ALETHEA CHARLTON**

Eldred.....**PETER RUSSELL**

Wulnoth.....**MICHAEL MILLER**

Saxon hunter.....**MICHAEL GUEST**

Title music by **RON GRAINER**
and the **BBC Radiophonic Workshop**

Story editor, **Donald Tosh**

Designer, **Barry Newbery**

Producer, **VERITY LAMBERT**

† Directed by **DOUGLAS CAMFIELD**

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FOR THE DEAF

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Peter Butterworth

*appears as the Meddling Monk in Dr. Who's
adventure at 5.40 today*

BBC-1

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The Meddling Monk

by **DENNIS SPOONER**

with **Peter Butterworth**

The capture of the Doctor leads
Vicki to a surprise discovery.

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Vicki.....**MAUREEN O'BRIEN**

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Wulnoth.....**MICHAEL MILLER**

Edith.....**ALETHEA CHARLTON**

Ulf.....**NORMAN HARTLEY**

Viking leader.....**GEOFFREY CHESHIRE**

Sven.....**DAVID ANDERSON**

Gunnar the Giant.....**RONALD RICH**

Fight arranger, **DAVID ANDERSON**

Title music by **RON GRAINER**

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A Battle of Wits

by **DENNIS SPOONER**

with

Peter Butterworth

The Tardis disappears and an invasion begins.

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Vicki.....**MAUREEN O'BRIEN**

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Checkmate

by **DENNIS SPOONER**

with **Peter Butterworth**

The course of history is to change.
The Doctor takes command.

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Vicki.....**MAUREEN O'BRIEN**

Steven.....**PETER PURVES**

Monk.....**PETER BUTTERWORTH**

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Title music by **RON GRAINER**

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Percussion played by

CHARLES BOTTERILL

Costumes supervised by **Daphne Dare**

Make-up supervised by
Sonia Markham

Lighting, **Ralph Walton**

Sound, **Ray Angel**

Story editor, **Donald Tosh**

Designer, **Barry Newbery**

Producer, **VERITY LAMBERT**

† Directed by **DOUGLAS CAMFIELD**

6.50pm

Resistance Is Useless

A Doctor Who Retrospective

This year BBC2 will be showing seven complete stories from the archives, one for each incarnation of the Doctor. In this compilation of the Doctor's trials and tribulations over the past 26 years, prepare to enter the world of the Daleks, Cybermen, Yetis, Monoids, and the Master.

Director Archie Lauchlan

followed at **7.20pm** by

Doctor Who

The Time Meddler

A four-part tale not screened since its original transmission in 1965, written by Dennis Spooner. Starring

William Hartnell

Maureen O'Brien

Peter Purves

1: *The Meddling Monk*. The Tardis brings the Doctor and his companions back from space to England in 1066. But there's something wrong. How could a wristwatch turn up in 11th-century Northumbria?

Producer Verity Lambert

Director Douglas Camfield

(Black and white. Rpt)

6.50pm

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The Time Meddler

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Maureen O'Brien

Peter Purves

2: The Meddling Monk. The Doctor and his companions have landed in Britain of 1066. An invasion begins, and events at the monastery get stranger. With Peter Butterworth.

Producer Verity Lambert

Director Douglas Camfield

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3: A Battle of Wits. The Tardis and the Doctor both disappear – but Vicki and Steven make some discoveries.

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● BBC VIDEOS: £10.99, from retailers.

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Doctor Who

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Last in a four-part classic sci-fi tale from 1965, written by Dennis Spooner. Starring

William Hartnell

Maureen O'Brien

Peter Purves

Checkmate. The extent of the time meddler's plans are revealed.

Producer Verity Lambert

Director Douglas Camfield

(Black and white. Rpt)